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June 10, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE USE ONLY, by Clifton W. Johnson

RE: BURNT FORK AND BEAVER CREEKS DISTRIBUTION

The approximate flow in Burnt Fork Creek at 10:00 A.M., June 5, 1957, was 170 c.f.s. at the gaging station above the diversions. Flow in Interstate Canal was about 40 c.f.s. (decreased to this rate because of a weak flume). Flow in the ditch was almost stopped because of beaver dams on June 5th.

Discussed the installation of measuring weir with Louis Stall, Wyoming Commissioner, and we decided to call a meeting of the water users on June 6, 1957, at 10:00 A.M. Notified most of the important users during afternoon of June 5, 1957.

June 6, 1957, measured Burnt Fork Creek at the bridge with a current meter (about 150 c.f.s.) and was the highest flow to date this year. In company with Louis Stall measured the flow of Highline Ditch at 4 c.f.s. with the portable weir, (about maximum capacity). Held water users meeting at the Clarence Beck Ranch and received full agreement on the installation of weirs as soon as high flows were over. Assigned weir widths to representatives of major diversions. Explained manner of installation to those present.

Afternoon of June 6 went to Beaver Meadows Reservoir with Harry Katzmeyer and at 2:00 P.M. the reservoir had just begun spilling over the overflow. Mr. Katzmeyer turned about 20 c.f.s. into the Burnt Fork Canal.

Went to Hoop Lake with Louis Stall during the late afternoon of June 6 and he estimated the lake to be about  $\frac{2}{3}$  full. Gage East Beaver Creek at Hole-In-The-Rock indicated about 35 c.f.s. at 6:30 P.M. Estimated flow in Gregory Canal was 15 c.f.s. about  $\frac{1}{2}$  capacity.

June 7, 1957, discussed diversions from Beaver Creeks with Harry Buckley. The Bullock ditch was washed out and all the creeks were extremely high. Little benefit was indicated from measuring any of the diversions.

Ike

Ditch

CANAL

a DIVISION from Burnt ForkCREEK in Summit

CITY

Location on Canal

Type of Soil

Maximum  
Canal Cap.  
(c.f.s.)DIVISION of  
Date of  
MeasurementUpper  
Measurement  
(c.f.s.)Lower  
Measurement  
(c.f.s.)Difference  
in Section  
(c.f.s.)Length  
of Section  
(tiles)RIVER  
Loss  
in Section  
(c.f.s./mile)Percent  
Loss

Remarks

Between weirs  
No. 1 and No. 2Fine textured silty  
clay with some gravel

10-12 C.F.S.

Aug. 5, 1957

5.71

5.57

0.14

Same

Same

Same

Aug. 11, 1957

4.86

4.86

none

Same

Same

Same

Sept. 9, 1957

4.32

3.93

0.39